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In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-17, 39, and 40 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.